



*Annual
Reports*

OF THE

*Town of
Danville*

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1951



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Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY

AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES

OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE

COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF

TRUST FUNDS AND

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Danville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1951

AS PREPARED BY THE

TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

MERLE D. KIMBALL

Supervisor of Checklist

ROBERT A. HICKS

WILL C. CHAPPELL

HARRY E. BURRILL

Town Clerk

AGNES H. COLLINS

Selectmen

CHARLES M. HARPER

BERNARD E. RUMERY

ALDEN D. COLBY

Treasurer

AGNES H. COLLINS

Tax Collector

HERBERT L. SARGENT

Road Agent

MELTON R. SANBORN

Trustees of Public Library

AMY KIMBALL

WILL C. CHAPPELL

FRANCES W. COLBY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDNA G. TOWLE

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON

ALDEN D. COLBY

Trustees of Cemeteries

WILL C. CHAPPELL

ALDEN D. COLBY

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Parsonage Committee

HARRY E. BURRILL

DANA LESSARD

AGNES H. COLLINS

Health Officer

FRANCES W. COLBY

Sexton of Cemeteries

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Janitor of Town Hall

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Auditors

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK

JAMES C. MacLEAN

Police

DANA LESSARD

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

JOHN B. SCICZE

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Danville, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter highway maintenance.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid on town road maintenance.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

10. To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Athletic Field.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to marking cemetery lots.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting the Town Hall.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

CHARLES M. HARPER,
BERNARD E. RUMERY,
ALDEN D. COLBY,
Selectmen of Danville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES M. HARPER,
BERNARD E. RUMERY,
ALDEN D. COLBY,
Selectmen of Danville

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 162.44	\$ 207.86	\$ 162.44
Railroad Tax	2.70	2.71	2.70
Savings Bank Tax	121.46	140.88	121.46
Reimbursement a-c State and			
Federal forest lands	1,100.00	618.15	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	100.00	175.20	160.00
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees		5.50	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings	150.00	75.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes			
and Deposits		31.09	
Income from Trust Funds	760.79	746.24	746.24
Salt		2.40	
Timber Tax		461.62	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
	1,000.00	1,309.71	1,200.00

Sale of Town Property,		
Cote Land	100.00	
Lumber	394.56	250.00
Recovered from O. A. A.	411.22	

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

Refunds	22.38	
Temporary Loan	5,922.23	

**From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	464.00	464.00
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**TOTAL REVENUES FROM
ALL SOURCES**

Except Property Taxes	2,936.84	
Less Trust Funds	746.24	

\$2,190.60

AMT TO BE RAISED BY

PROP. TAXES	\$27,039.75	
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\$29,230.35

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 900.00	\$ 968.01	\$ 1,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	557.17	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	111.26	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	370.02	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	45.50	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,006.28	1,200.00
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25.00	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	15.50	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00	1,761.80	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,373.28	942.75	942.75
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	93.85	100.00
Town Road Aid	189.13	189.13	189.10
Memorial Field	200.00	289.70	200.00

Libraries:	200.00	283.27	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	400.00	565.01	400.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	536.88	600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	60.00
Red School	200.00	322.87	
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds			
Incl. Band Concerts		15.90	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	275.00	315.70	275.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage		50.90	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
County Tax	1,809.94	1,809.94	1,809.94
Schools	15,211.28		18,038.56
TOTAL			
EXPENDITURES	\$27,503.76		\$29,230.35

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Receipts	\$35,692.43
Total Payments	35,084.36

Balance for 1951	\$608.07
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ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1951	4,889.09
Unredeemed Taxes	513.97
Uncollected Taxes	1,858.41
Yield Tax	506.12

\$7,767.59

LIABILITIES

Due Schools	\$2,211.28
Colby Cemetery Fund	61.04
Colby Forest Fund	341.50
O. A. A. December Account	51.13
State of N. H. Timber Tax	274.26

\$2,939.21

\$4,828.38

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$364.915.00
8 Horses	525.00
50 Cows	5,000.00
9 Neat Stock	675.00
31,325 Hens	31,325.00
2 Portable Mills	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	8,925.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,050.00
Stock in Trade	10,550.00

Mills and Machinery	2,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$448.532.00
Soldiers Exemptions		26,050.00
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		\$422,482.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes 1949 - 50	\$992.02
Poll Taxes 1950	6.00
Property Taxes 1951	22,254.56
Poll Taxes 1951	458.00
Timber Tax from State	618.15
Timber Tax from Collector	461.62
Dog Licenses	175.20
Permits and Licenses	1,315.21
Head Tax	1,355.00
Colby Funds, Highway	452.52
Cemetery	58.09
Library	83.37
Town Forest	125.36
Rent of Town Hall	75.00
Interest from Taxes	28.59
Head Tax Penalty	2.50
Temporary Loan	5,922.23
Refunds	22.38
Recovered from O. A. A., Fred Morrill	31.26
Recovered from O. A. A.	
H. Goldsmith	379.96
Land	100.00
Lumber	394.56

Highway	2.40
Savings Bank Tax	140.88
Railroad Tax	2.71
Interest and Dividend Tax	207.86

\$35,692.43

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Agnes Collins, Auto Permits	\$20.00
Bernard Rumery	125.00
Charles Harper	175.00
Alden Colby	125.00
Agnes Collins, Treasurer	52.00
H. L. Sargent, 1950 Commission	48.20
H. L. Sargent, 1951 Commission	374.81
Merle Kimball, 1950 Auditor	8.00 overpaid
Carrol Kimball, 1950 Auditor	8.00 overpaid
Merle Kimball, Auditor 1949 - 50	16.00
Carrol Kimball, Auditor 1949 - 50	16.00

\$968.01

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Safe Deposit Box	5.00
Tax Collectors Dues	2.00
Dana Lessard, Tel.	1.36
U. S. Auto Guide Book for Clerk,	
6.00 - 7.00	13.00
Stamps for Inventories	5.70
Geo. Shattuck, 2 Concord Trips	10.10
Geo. Shattuck, Assessors Meeting	5.00

Bernard Rumery, Concord Meeting	5.00
Bernard Rumery, Assessors Meeting	5.00
Charles Harper,	
4 Lunches, Assessors Meeting	8.00
Charles Harper, Assessors Meeting	5.00
Charles Harper, Concord Meeting	5.00
Virginia Sears, Copying	20.00
D. J. Casey Co., Files	4.45
Association of N. H. Assessors Dues	2.00
Town Reports, Rush-A-Service	176.20
Brown & Saltmarsh,	
Tax Collectors Books	12.96
Town Officers Bonds	57.50
Rush-A-Service,	
Town Clerk, Letter Heads	4.75
N. H. Tax Collectors Dues	3.00
M. C. Currier, Workmens Compensation	
Insurance and Liability Insurance	74.05
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Supplies	2.90
Chas. R. Hardy, Treas.,	
Town Clerk Dues	2.00
Doris Harper, Copying Blotter Book	6.00
John W. Green, Transfer Cards	13.20
Agnes Collins, Postage and Copying	18.36
Alden Colby, Tax Commission and	
Welfare Meeting, Incl. Lunches	11.50
Bernard Rumery, Tax Commission and	
Welfare Meeting	5.00
Chas. Harper, Tax Commission and	
Welfare Meeting, Use Car	9.00
Bernard Rumery, Tel. and Postage	4.10
Chas. Harper, Tel. and Postage	19.80
H. L. Sargent, Postage and Stationery	40.24

\$557.17

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Dorothy Burrill, Election Officer	5.00
A. E. Tewksbury, Election Officer	5.00
Dana Lessard, Police	5.00
Chester A. Kimball, Police	5.00
Chas. Harper, Election Officer	5.00
Bernard Rumery, Election Officer	5.00
Geo. Shattuck, Election Officer	5.00
Will C. Chappell,	
Supervisor of Check List	8.00
Robert Hicks,	
Supervisor of Check List	12.00
Roger Brown,	
Supervisor of Check List	8.00
Rush-A-Service, Ballots	18.75
Andy's Lunch, Lunches	19.50
Agnes Collins, Election Officer	5.00
Merle Kimball, Moderator	5.00

\$111.26

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Currier & Ordway, Oil	\$105.60
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Power	52.52
M. C. Currier, Insurance	8.67
H. L. Sargent, Insurance	4.00
Fuelite Gas Service, Bottle Gas	13.50
Chester A. Kimball, Clean Hall Yard	23.60
Alton Sears, Desk	35.00
L. J. Peabody, Chairs	57.00
Wells Motor Express, Express	4.02
R. J. McGirr,	
Clean and Check Furnace	15.60
C. H. Kimball Store, Supplies	2.51

Chester A. Kimball, Janitor	48.00
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\$370.02

POLICE

Dana Lesard	\$37.50
Chester Kimball	4.00
Lewis Avery	4.00

\$45.50

FIRE

Currier & Ordway, Oil	\$191.10
M. C. Currier, Insurance	166.50
Exeter & Hampton Elect. Co., Power	24.00
Dana Lessard, Freight	3.46
Forestry Dept., Brooms and Shovels	14.80
Louis Thorsen, Care Taker	50.00
C. H. Kimball Store, Supplies	22.81
Gerham Fire Equip. Co., Hose Couplings and Washers	28.00
Mass. Bond and Insurance Co., Insurance on Men	137.50
Forrest Cheney, Hose, Ladder and Extinguishers	216.12
Turners Country Store, Supplies	1.50
H. M. Anderson, Chains	12.96
J. D. Osgood Inc., Wire for Siren	15.00
R. W. Cheney & Son, Lumber	5.00
Goldie's Garage, Labor on Truck	1.00
Louis Thorsen, Labor on Cement Floor	36.50
Louis Thorsen, Cement	30.00
C. Hersey, Labor on Floor	13.00
C. Brown, Labor on Floor	8.00

George Gorton, Anti Freeze and Supplies	11.40	
Dana Lessard, Time and Expense		
Fire Warden	17.63	
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MOTH EXTERMINATION

State of New Hampshire	\$400.00	
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BOUNTIES

William Lamb, 2 Porcupine	\$.50	
George Young, 3 Porcupine	.75	
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Licenses	\$2.90	
Richard Demaine, Hens Killed By Dogs	25.00	
Chester Kimball, Dog Officer, 1950 - 1951	20.00	
Chester Kimball, Bury 2 Dogs	3.00	
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

M. M. Anderson, Health Officer	19.00	
Frances Colby, Health Officer	6.00	
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VITAL STATISTICS

A. H. Collins	\$15.50
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\$15.50

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Mystic Bituminous Prod. Corp.,

Tar	\$140.28
Rock Asphalt Corp., Patch	22.00
Ralph Follansbee, Grader	230.00
Wm. Tuttle, Shovel	250.00
M. R. Sanborn, Truck and Labor	585.25
Louis Thorsen, Truck	129.00
Howard Collins, Truck	81.25
Willis Rollins, Truck	35.15
Wilbur Swett, Truck	22.00
Herbert Longland, Gravel	26.80
Effie Hooke, Sand	5.20
Robert Field, Power Saw	5.00
Fremont Motor Sales,	
Repairs on Sander	4.62
Charles H. Kimball Store, Supplies	4.13
Merritt Demaine, Labor	5.60
Daniel Rumery, Labor	38.00
Robert Davenport, Labor	23.20
Oscar Duston, Labor	2.80
Chester Kimball, Labor	20.00
Lewis Avery, Labor	65.60
Alfred Kimball, Labor	28.80
Clinton Arnold, Labor	35.20
Alden Sanborn, Labor	2.00

\$1,761.88

WINTER MAINTENANCE

M. R. Sanborn, Plowing	\$347.50
Howard Collins, Plowing	176.00
Oscar Duston, Labor	15.60
Harvey Cummings, Labor	14.40
Alden Sanborn, Labor	4.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts for Plow	106.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Salt	93.10
Keezer's Repair Shop, Labor on Plows	18.40
Fremont Motor Sales, Weld Salt Spreader	1.50
Goldie's Garage, Labor on Plows	10.25
Wm. Tuttle, Truck and Shovel	13.00
Martin Mallet, Grader	118.75
Reed Sales and Service, Sand	17.75
John Ellis, Sand	3.60
Effie Hooke, Sand	2.40
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	\$942.75

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Class V Roads	\$189.13
Repair Bridges Sandown Road	93.85
Timber Tax, Paid to Collector	6.60

LIBRARIES

Personal Book Shop, Books	\$109.84
Goodman's Book Store, Books	15.04
Edna Hicks, Salary	75.00
W. C. Chappell,, Bal. of Appro.	83.39
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	\$283.27
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Old Age Assistance	\$536.88
Town Poor	565.01

Memorial Day, Women's Relief Corp.	50.00
Parks, Alfred Kimball, Mowing	15.90

CEMETERIES

Chester Kimball, Sexton	\$170.70
Lewis Avery, Asst. Sexton	108.00
Chester Kimball, Colby Fund	34.15
Chas. H. Kimball Store, Supplies	2.85
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	\$315.70

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

H. L. Sargent, Collector	\$447.28
Abatements	184.20
Auto Permits, Fees, Clerk Fees, Expenses	137.50
Temporary Loan, First National Bank. Derry	6,000.00
School District, School Treasurer	17,581.01
County Tax	1,809.94

SPECIAL - OLD RED SCHOOL

Lewis Avery,	
Cutting Trees and Bushes	\$6.40
Chester Kimball,	
Cutting Trees and Bushes	5.80
H. L. Collins, Labor and Material	56.00
Chas. Harper, Labor and Material	58.60
Max Smith, Painting Building	79.54
Colby Bros., Lumber	15.16
R. W. Cheney & Son, Materials	51.60
C. H. Kimball Store, Shingles	49.77
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	\$322.87

SPECIAL MEMORIAL FIELD

Wm. F. Tuttle, Shovel	22.50	
Willis Rollins, Truck	16.65	
Wilbur Swett, Truck	8.80	
Howard Collins, Truck	11.25	
Louis Thorsen, Truck	11.25	
Effie Hooke, Sand	13.00	
Fredric Webber, Bulldozer	176.00	
N. H. Egg Prod. Corp., Wire for Back Stop	30.25	
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		\$289.70
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Total Expenditures \$35,084.36		

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Herbert L. Sargent, Collector

1951 Property Tax	\$22,254.56
1951 Poll Tax	458.00
1951 Interest	2.99
1951 Head Tax	1,355.00
1951 Head Penalty	2.50
1951 Timber Tax	461.62
1950 Property Tax	286.88
1950 Poll Tax	6.00
1950 Interest	7.80
1950 Redeemed Taxes	461.49
1950 Interest on above	1.70
1949 Redeemed Taxes	243.65
1949 Interest on above	16.10

Agnes H. Collins, Clerk

Automobile Permits	1,309.71
Dog Licenses	175.20
Filing Fees for Town Meeting	5.00

State of New Hampshire

Timber Reimbursement	618.15
Savings Bank Tax two years	140.88
Interest and Dividends Tax, two years	207.86
Railroad Tax, two years	2.71
Recovery on Old Age Assistance	411.22

Amoskeag Trust Co.	
Colby Highway Fund	452.52
Colby Cemetery Fund	58.09
Colby Library Fund	83.27
Exeter Banking Co.	
Colby Town Forest Fund	152.36
First National Bank, Derry, N. H. for Note	5,922.33
Alden D. Colby for 32,880 ft. Lumber	
at \$12. per M	394.56
Melton R. Sanborn for Salt	2.40
Rock-Asphalt Corp., Refund	20.38
Grange, Rent of Hall	75.00
Alfred F. Cote, Land	100.00
Selectmen, Pistol Permit	.50
Association N. H. Assessors, Rebate	2.00
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	\$35,692.43
Balance Jan. 1, 1951	4,281.02
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	\$39,973.45

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Vouchers	\$35,084.36
Balance December 31, 1951	4 889.09

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 280 Automobile Permits	\$1,309.71
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Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	1,309.71
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Received for 79 Dog Licenses	\$191.00
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Reserved for issuing 79 licenses at .20	\$15.80
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Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	175.20
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	\$191.00
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Received for Filing Fees for Town Meeting	\$5.00
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Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	5.00
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AGNES H. COLLINS,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount of Invested Fund, Jan. 1, 1951	\$11,702.79
Received of Howard Collins for Lumber	80.00
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	\$11,782.79

INVESTED FUND ITEMIZED

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,582.79
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Amount in United States Bonds	4,200.00
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	\$11,782.79

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$120.00
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank	70.82
Received from Manchester Savings Bank	27.68
Received from United States Bonds	105.00
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	\$323.50
Paid Free Baptist Society	\$303.50
Paid Congregational Society	10.00
Paid Universalist Society	10.00
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	\$323.50

HARRY E. BURRILL,
DANA LESSARD,
AGNES H. COLLINS.

Parsonage Committee

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

H. L. Sargent, Collector

1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list

Property	\$286.88
Polls	8.00
Interest	7.80

\$302.68

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Remittances to Treasurer

Property	286.88
Polls	6.00
Interest	7.80

\$300.68

Uncollected Taxes

\$2.00

1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Porperty	\$23,870.23
Polls	476.00
Yield Tax	670.50

\$25,016.73

Added Taxes

Property	\$19.79
Poll	8.00
Yield Tax	297.24
Interest	2.99

\$328.02

\$25,344.75

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Remittances to Treasurer

Property	\$22,254.56
Poll	458.00
Yield Tax	461.62
Interest	2.99

Abatements

Property	15.53
Polls	6.00

\$23 198.70

Uncollected Taxes

Property	\$1,619.93
Polls	20.00
Yield Tax	506.12

\$2,146.05

Head Tax Levy of 1951

Dr.

State Head Taxes

Committed to Collector	\$1,410.00	
Penalties	2.50	
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		\$1,412.50

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Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$1,355.00	
Penalties	2.50	
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		\$1,357.50
Uncollected		55.00
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		\$1,412.50

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1951	1950	1949
Harold Bagley	\$ 7.99	\$ 7.89	\$ 8.26
Willard Beal			9.76
Georgia Sargent		9.31	
John B. Welch	111.21		105.44
Julia Imlay	12.25	12.02	
Jos and Estelle Skeehan		65.79	
Leon Jackman	6.57		
Louis Otatti	122.97		
Theron Young		34.51	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

THE EATON FUND

Schedule of Securities

New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	\$1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,024.64
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,650.00
Manchseter Savings Bank, deposit	2,044.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, deposit	2,119.38
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, 13 shares	1,300.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Stock, 10 shares	1,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., deposit	500.00
United States Bonds	6,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Income from Securities and Banks	\$470.49
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treas.	470.49

ISSAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	\$150.00
Interest received	\$3.75
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treas.	3.75
Total Income, 1951	\$474.24

FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Fund	Amt.	Int.	Paid Sexton	Int. on hand
Orville L. Cleaves	\$ 25.00	\$0.69	\$0.62	\$ 0.31
Mary P. Webster	200.00	6.23	2.50	29.66
Adaline B. Johnson	25.00	0.69	.62	.31
Anson E. Hall	50.00	1.41	1.25	1.31
George H. Cheney	25.00	1.25	0.00	21.81
Hannah A. Blake	25.00	.69	.62	.31
Flora M. Tuck	100.00	2.79	2.00	2.24
Salina E. Sanborn	100.00	3.06	2.00	11.99
Harlan B. Griffin	100.00	2.90	2.00	6.27
Frank P. Collins	75.00	2.13	1.50	3.05
Moses G. Anderson	50.00	1.38	1.25	.41
Horace G. Rumery	100.00	2.83	2.00	3.23
Frank A. Hall	200.00	5.77	2.50	12.12
J. H. Collins and Sarah Wetherel	50.00	1.38	1.25	.41
John H. Sargent and Lewis H. George	200.00	5.66	2.50	7.82
Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.				
Henrietta M. Peaslee	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.52
Perley A. Joy	50.00	1.00	1.00	.00
Elmer E. Kimball	50.00	1.11	.00	6.75
Alfred B. Sargent	300.00	6.17	4.00	9.40
James and Dorothy A. Darbe	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.12
John F. and Melinda R. Griffin	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.12
Elmore C. and Arlette C. Darbe	100.00	2.07	2.00	3.12

TRUST FUNDS

	Amt. of Fund	Amt. spent	Amt. on hand
Deposited in Exeter Banking Co.			
Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund			
Benefit Old Meeting House	\$ 300.00	\$0.00	\$ 411.25
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank			
Salina E. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Old Meeting House	1,208.04	0.00	1,241.49
Salina E. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Old Cemetery	100.00	0.00	138.31
Mary J. Sanborn Fund			
Benefit Union Church	675.88	0.00	693.32
Mary J. Sanborn Fund			
North Danville Library	1,000.00		
Bal. from 1950	\$11.40		
Int., 1951	27.50		
Spent for books, etc.	28.62		
Bal. Dec. 31, 1951	10.28		10.28

ALDEN D. COLBY,
ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
EDNA G. TOWLE,
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen. Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Parsonage Committee of the Town of Danville for the Town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,

JAMES McLEAN,

Auditors

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Danville School District

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR

JULY 1, 1950 TO JUNE 30, 1951

OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1951 - 1952

School Board

ROBERT McPHERSON, Chairman	Term Expires, 1952
CHARLES HARPER, Clerk	Term Expires, 1953
DOROTHY SARGENT	Term Expires, 1954

Superintendent of Schools

LOUIS L. RAMSAY, M. ED.

Treasurer

DORIS D. HARPER

Auditors

VIOLET L. MACE

AMY M. DEMAINE

Moderator

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK

Clerk

MARJORIE KIMBALL

Attendance Officer

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

School Nurse

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Danville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, 1952 at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents. and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

ROBERT H. McPHERSON,
CHARLES M. HARPER,
DOROTHY E. SARGENT,

School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1952 - 1953

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Salaries of district officers
 Superintendent's salary (local share)
 Tax for state wide supervision
 Salaries of other administrative personnel
 Supplies and expenses

Instruction

Elementary teachers' salaries
 Books and other instruction aids, elem.
 Scholars' supplies, elem.
 Supplies and other expenses, elem.

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors, elem.
 Fuel or heat, elem.
 Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements, elem.

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision, elem.
 Transportation, high
 Transportation, elem.
 Tuition, high
 Special activities and special funds, elem.

	Expenditures	Adopted Budget	Adopted Budget
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
\$	\$ 227.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 296.00
	211.80	211.50	283.50
	208.00	204.00	190.00
	93.21	110.25	110.25
	260.17	80.00	138.90
	6,592.94	6,950.00	7,310.00
	212.64	350.00	350.00
	8.92	300.00	300.00
	44.40	80.00	80.00
	337.25	450.00	450.00
	727.39	600.00	700.00
	97.22	250.00	300.00
	320.02	450.00	450.00
	284.97	350.00	350.00
	1,400.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
	1,268.50	1,400.00	1,400.00
	6,545.00	8,000.00	10,120.00
		50.00	50.00

Fixed Charges

Teachers' retirement, elem.
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.

529.34 425.00 565.00
41.80 140.00 140.00

Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements, elem.

101.00 200.00 200.00

New equipment, elem,

341.46

Debt And Interest

Refund to town on
overpayment, 1948 - 1949

1,180.48
375.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF SCH. APPROP.

\$21,408.51 \$22,442.50 \$25,383.65

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimated)

\$ 956.89 \$ 31.88 \$

State aid

4,853.80 5,745.09 5,745.09

Trust Funds

469.24 475.00 475.00

Dog Tax

125.40

E. S. Transportation

1,094.00 1,000.00 1,125.00

Other

385.45

**TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE
RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES**

\$ 7,884.78 \$ 7,251.97 \$ 7,345.09

13,555.61 15,190.53 18,038.56

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.

\$21,440.39 \$22,442.50 \$25,383.65

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

1950 - 1951

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1950	\$956.89
State Aid	4,853.80
Trust Funds	469.24
Dog Tax	125.40
H. S. Transportation	1,094.00
Returned Check from Dana Lessard	375.00
Sale of North Danville School	1.00
Check Correction	.05
V. I. S. for $\frac{1}{2}$ Legal Expense	5.00
Rebate	4.40
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	\$7,884.78
Received from Town Appropriations	13,555.61
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	\$21,440.39
Less orders drawn	21,408.51
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Balance on hand June 30, 1951	\$31.88

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers	227.00
Superintendents Salary	211.80
Tax for State wide supervision	208.00
Salaries of other administrative	
Personnel	93.21
Supplies and Expenses	260.17
Teachers Salaries and Music	6,592.94
Books	212.64
Scholars Supplies	8.92
Supplies and other Expenses	44.40
Janitor	337.25
Fuel	727.39
Water, Light, Supplies and expenses	97.22
Maintenance of School Building	320.02
School Nurse	284.97
Transportation (High)	1,400.00
Elementary Transportation	1,268.50
H. S. Tuition	6,545.00
Teachers Retirement	529.34
Insurance and Treas. Bond	41.80
Addition and Improvements	101.00
New Equipment	341.46
Refund to Town	
on overpayments 1948 - 1949	1,180.48
Replaced Check returned	
for Improvements	375.00

\$21,408.51

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 956.89
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$13,555.61
Dog Tax	125.40
Income from Trust Funds	469.24
Received from State Treasurer	4,853.80
Sanborn Seminary Trans.	1,094.00
Received from all other sources	385.45
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$21,440.39
Less School Board Orders Paid	21,408.51
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$31.88

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

July 20, 1951

VIOLET L. MACE
AMY M. DEMAINE

Auditors

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Danville:

The first consideration in all music work in the schools is the child; his mental and emotional condition, his tendencies and possibilities for absorbing music.

There is a way to teach music to children in the schools, a way which emphasizes the mission of music as a potent force in its power to soothe and heal; to inspire and stimulate. This way entails:

Music Reading, which is simply a means to an end which permits a wide experience in **Song Singing**, which is an incentive to musical growth and results in **Music Appreciation**, which is the open door to greater opportunities in the world of music.

Besides these above phases of music, the children have had experience in Folk Dancing, Music Listening and Music Theory.

The older pupils put on a Minstrel Show in the Fall and I think all who saw the Christmas Operetta, "Red Candles" produced in December, enjoyed it.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE-MARIE O'SHEA,

Music Supervisor

HEALTH SUPERVISION

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Danville:

Following is a report of the school health program from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

The same program of health supervision in the schools has been carried out this year. Monthly inspections of heads, skin, etc. visual and hearing tests, examinations of teeth, throats, glands, and posture. Defects found were followed up with home visits and where necessary, ways were provided for the corrections to be made. Weighing and measuring in September, February and June.

Those who are instrumental in providing hot lunches for the children are doing a wonderful job.

Respectfully submitted,
CONSTANCE COOPER,
School Nurse

	No. Defects Found	No. Being Treated	No. Corrected
Nutrition	14	7	5
Vision	3	1	2
Hearing	4	4	0
Posture	8	0	0
Teeth	25	0	14
Tonsils	2	0	1
Glands	5	2	1
Measles	33	0	0
Whooping Cough	1	0	0
Mumps	1	0	0
Pediculosis	7	0	0
Impetigo	3	0	0
Scabies	2	0	0

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

It gives me a good deal of pleasure to submit this my second annual report as your superintendent.

A common ailment among modern school systems seems to be that of growing pains. Danville is no exception to the rule. Although the problem has not as yet become so acute that it is substantially effecting the educational program, it would be well to study the problem and be aware of its future implications.

The following tables will give a fairly clear picture of the pupil load per teacher and will show what can be expected in the immediate future.

Grade	1951 - 52	1952 - 53
1	14	10
2	10	14
3	12	10
	—	—
	36	34
4	12	12
5	15	12
6	7	15
	—	—
	34	39
7	9	7
8	15	9
	—	—
	24	16
	—	—
	94	89

You will note that the enrollment is building up in the lower grades but that by the time the present 5th and 6th grades are graduated the average enrollment per grade will be somewhat higher.

If the Eaton School is to continue its present high level of instruction, it would seem that it would be wise to be thinking in terms of a fourth teacher. The following table gives an idea of the grade arrangement were the extra teacher available.

Grade	1951 - 52	1952 - 53
1	14	10
2	10	14
	—	—
	24	24
3	12	10
4	12	12
	—	—
	24	22
5	15	12
6	7	15
	—	—
	22	27
7	9	7
8	15	9
	—	—
	24	16
	—	—
	94	89

You will notice that the teacher load is much less, also better instruction is possible in a two grade set-up than where three grades are combined.

TEACHERS

Danville has indeed been fortunate in holding its teachers. Comprehensive tests in Reading, Arithmetic and English in grades 4 and 6 indicate that a high level of achievement has been maintained in all three areas. This speaks well of your teaching staff and their ability to present the subject matter. Their participation in extension courses is also a good indication of their professional interests.

TESTING PROGRAM

A Union wide testing program has been instituted this year. Children in grades 4, 6, and 8 were tested in October by the University of New Hampshire counseling service. Grades 4 and 6 were given Mental Efficiency tests plus Achievement tests in Reading, Arithmetic and English. Grade 8 was given a battery of tests which included Interest Inventory, Mental Efficiency, Mechanical Aptitudes and Comprehensive Reading. Grade 8 tests shall be used as a medium for counseling and guiding pupils into selection of a high school program best fitted for them in terms of interest and abilities.

GUIDANCE

As the value of a testing program must be measured by its use and because the State Department recognizes the value of a full time Counselor in Guidance Work, the Union has voted a sum of money to pay part of such a man's salary. The State Department of Education has consented to match the amount voted by the Union in order to set up a pilot program on a supervisory union basis. This program will be the only such program in the state and will be closely supervised by your Superintendent and the State Guidance Director. It should prove of

great value to Danville in that it will make available a man trained in counseling techniques to work with parents, teachers, and children in working toward the solution of problems in mal-adjustment, truancy, and others common to the advanced or retarded pupil.

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

The installation of the new heating system has been a wonderful addition. The installation of new moveable seating units in the primary grades has been a great help in making that room more functional. I would recommend the addition of ten or fifteen more units next year.

Leveling off the playground has been a help and has cut down the possibility of sprained ankles and minor injuries.

The school board is to be commended in its continual effort to improve the school facilities for Danville's young people.

As part of this report you will find a page devoted to Return of District Revenue. This shows the actual budget under which your school board is operating this current year (1951 - 52).

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school Board, Citizens, Teachers and pupils of Danville for their friendly, cooperative spirit. It has made my work in Danville very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent

STATISTICAL DATA

	1950 - 51	Sept. 1951
Number Pupils Enrolled	93	87
Average Membership	84.5	
Average Number Tardinesses	2.058	
Average % Attendance	93.02	
No. Pupils completed grade 8	9	
No. Pupils in High School		
(Sept. 1951)	36	
Visited by School Nurse	57	
Visits by Superintendent	63	
No. Visits by Others	110	

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1950 - 51)

Albert Duston, Grade 8

Pupils who Completed Grade 8 (June, 1951)

Duston, Albert	Ordway, Roger
Hunt, Malcolm	Ottati, Lucy
Lamb, William	Thibodeau, Eugene
Mitchell, Robert	West, Bert
Davenport, Patricia	

Pupils Attending High School (Sept. 1951)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston

Seniors

Cummings, Harvey	Tebbetts, Joyce
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Daries, Harold
Kimball, Leonard
Smith, Maxine

Thibeault, Emily
Thorson, Dorothy

Juniors

Anderson, Charlotte
Burnett, Betty
Carlson, David
Carbone, Shirley
Davenport, Robert

Duston, Gerald
Herrick, Margaret
Jones, Cynthia
Sanborn, Jean

Sophomores

Battis, Joan
Bernaby, Mary
Cummings, Marjorie
Duston, Richard
Fields, Donna
Kimball, Norman

Ordway, Vera
Thibeault, Eva
Thibodeau, Richard
Tebbetts, Harvey
Young, Elizabeth
Kimball, Shirley

Freshmen

Davenport, Patricia
Duston, Albert
Hunt, Malcolm

Lamb, William
Ordway, Roger
West Bert

Haverhill Trade School

Mitchell, Robert

Thibodeau, Eugene

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952 - 53

School opens Wednesday, September 3, 1952

School closes Friday, June 12, 1953

Schools in Session:

September 3 through December 23	77 days
January 5 through February 20	35 days
March 2 through April 24	40 days
May 4 through June 12	30 days

Total 182 days

School closed:

October 17 - Teachers Convention - Manchester

November 27 - 28 - Thanksgiving Recess

December 24 - January 4 - Christmas Vacation

February 20 - March 1 - Winter Vacation

April 24 - May 3 - Spring Vacation

School close at 12:30 November 26th.

School close at 12:30 December 23rd.

School close at 12:30 April 3rd. (Good Friday)

Spring Vacation is one week later so Fast Day will be during vacation. This will aid parents in planning out - of - town trips over the long week - end.

Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 27	Randall Aram Melkonian	Aram Richard Melkonian	Dorothy Agnetta Young	Boston, Mass.	Danville, N. H.
Apr. 21	Katherine Esther Welch	John Russell Welch	Martha Esther Smith	Pleistow, N. H.	New London, Conn.
May 5	Norman Howard Collins	Howard Cecil Collins	Grace Pauline Goldthwaite	Danville, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
May 18	Gregory Clifford Brown	Clifton Earle Brown	Gerrude Madelene Young	East Kingston, N. H.	Hamilton, Mass.
July 8	Kenneth Ray Field	Robert H. Field	Helen Hutchins	Waltham, Mass.	Dennis, Mass.
July 17	Robert Charles Meaney	Edward F. Meaney	Lois K. Johnson	New York City	Danville, N. H.
July 20	Stanley Kevin Demaine	Mahlon Oscar Demaine	Jane Josephine Melkonian	Pleistow, N. H.	New York City
Sept. 4	Douglas James D. maine	Richard Frank Demaine	Natalie Eleanor Newcomb	Danville, N. H.	Quincy, Mass.
Sept. 18	David Wayne Heath	David James Heath	Doris Elizabeth Brown	Cambridge, Mass.	Windham, N. H.
Sept. 21	Patricia Ann Sanborn	Robert Elkins Sanborn	Marion Clarissa Demaine	Danville, N. H.	Danville, N. H.
Sept. 30	Peter Alfred Gorton	George Gorton	Barbara J. Collins	Hamptstead, N. H.	Danville, N. H.
Oct. 5	Martha Misa Walker	Robert S. Walker	Patricia J. Kelly	Seattle, Wash.	Salt Lake City, Utah
Dec. 10	Daniel Thomas Weeden	John Haley Weeden	Florence Irene Potts	Nova Scotia	Lynn, Mass.
Dec. 12	Cynthia Louise Welch	John B. Welch	Dorcas Goldsmith	Kingston, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Dec. 27	Eileen Cunningham	Edward Cunningham	Catherine Kirwan	Lynn, Mass.	Medford, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Feb. 25	Danville, N. H.	William F. Dunn	21	Massachusetts	Donald G. Dunn	Agnes H. Collins, J. P.
		June E. Crowell	23	Massachusetts	Sylvanis Crowell	Danville, N. H.
Mar. 31	Sandown, N. H.	Edmund James Huckins	25	Massachusetts	Everett P. Huckins	Rev. William B. Wylie
		Mary Louise Thibeault	17	Massachusetts	Willfred Thibeault	Sandown, N. H.
Apr. 27	Danville, N. H.	William Roy Sargent	21	New Hampshire	Lawrence D. Sargent	Dr. Will C. Chappell
		Louise Gertrude Keddy	17	Massachusetts	Frederick D. Keddy	Danville, N. H.
June 16	Exeter, N. H.	Karl James Arnold	42	New Hampshire	Warren H. Arnold	Rev. Paul T. Martin
		Alberta Ellen Currier	26	New Hampshire	Walter E. Paige	Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 30	Danville, N. H.	Preston Leroy Lane	38	Massachusetts	Chester Leroy Lane	Rev. Robert S. Walker
		Elizabeth Kumis	33	Massachusetts	Andrew Wilcox	Danville, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk

Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville, for Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 6	Nellie Mary Goldthwaite	58	Kingston, N. H.	Walter S. West	Ruth Nason
Mar. 5	Grace Smith	77	Danville, N. H.	Charles Huntington	Nellie Simonds
July 4	Lillie M. Elkins	87	Danville, N. H.	Abel Elkins	Clarissa Collins
July 4	Mary E. Patten	77	Danville, N. H.	James W. George	Lillie F. Collins
July 7	Mary Emma Sanborn	80	Three Rivers, Canada		
Sept. 20	Hilda L. Foote	54	Danville, N. H.	George A. McClure	Emma Gates
Oct. 5	Ethel Louise Heath	72	Danville, N. H.	John F. Heath	Emma S. Collins
Dec. 4	Daisy Ann Morey	71			
Dec. 20	Margaret Jane Merrick	92	Gleasonville, Mass.	Daniel Maley	Katherine Birmingham

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk

